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SUBJ: POSSIBLE GOT ACTION AGAINST U.S. INSTALLATIONS IN TURKEY

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1. IN DISCUSSION WITH PAO, FONOFF PRESS SPOKESMAN AMBASSADOR SEMIH AKBIL CHARACTERIZED TURKISH PRESS TRT COVERAGE OF FOREIGN MINISTER MELIH ESENBEL'S RECENT TRIP TO TEHRAN (MARCH 11-14) AS SUPERFICIAL AT BEST AND OCCASIONALLY OUTRIGHT MENDACIOUS.

2. AKBIL WAS ESPECIALLY INCENSED AT AN ANKA (A LEFT-LEANING TURKISH NEWS AGENCY) REPORT THAT ESENBEL TOLD TEHRAN PRESS GOT WOULD RETALIATE

FOR US AID CUTOFF BY CLOSING DOWN US BASES. ACCORDING TO THE MARCH 16 (LEFT-LEANING CUMHURIYET ISTANBUL DAILY), WHICH USED AND ELABORATED ON THE ANKA DISPATCH, THE FIRST FACILITY TO BE "SUSPENDED WILL BE THE PIRINCLIK BASE IN DIYARBAKIR WITH ITS POWERFUL RADAR AND MONITORING INSTALLATIONS WHICH ARE DIRECTLY LINKED WITH THE CENTER IN SPRING (SIC) COLORADO."

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3. READING FROM A FULL PAD OF HIS OWN NOTES TAKEN ON EVERY OCCASION THAT ESENBEL MET WITH THE PRESS IN TEHRAN, AKBIL GAVE AS THE ONLY RELEVANT Q AND A FOLLOWING OCCURING DURING VISIT WITH REPORTERS FROM TEHRAN DAILIES ETEELA / AT AND THE TEHRAN JOURNAL:

Q. HOW FAR WOULD YOU GO IN CURTAILING THE US FACILITIES?

A. WE HAVE NOT YET DECIDED TO SUSPEND THEM. THIS HAS NOT YET REACHED A GOVERNMENT LEVEL.

4. NO TURK REPORTERS ACCOMPANIED ESENBEL, ACCORDING TO AKBIL, AND HE IS CONVINCED TEHRAN PRESS REPORTED VISIT EXTREMELY ACCURATELY. AKBIL OF OPINION THAT ANKA DISPATCH AND CUMHURIYET STORY ARE PURPOSEFUL EFFORT FAN PUBLIC OPINION TO SHARPEN AND SPEED PACE OF GOT PLANNING ON "RETALIATORY" ACTION AGAINST US FACILITIES.
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